

## Reg Review bullets - under Other Items for Discussion

- 1) The 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) Council (Environmental Ministers from Canada, Mexico, and the United States) took place June 27-28 in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
  - EPA was represented by Alternate Representative Jane Nishida, Acting AA of OITA, and Sarah Greenwalt
  - In lieu of Council statement, issued joint (unsigned) press release. The Council approved Operational Plan and Funding Resolution for 2017-18. At close of meeting, US assumed chairmanship of Council from Canada for upcoming year (next Council session will be in Oklahoma City)

[Tim: here is alternate language from Luis's travel report if you want to add anything: "The Alternate Representatives announced the CEC Operational Plan 2017-2018, a new round of NAPECA grants, and renewed Terms of Operation for the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Expert Group. The Alt Reps signed the CEC annual funding resolution and Administrator Pruitt's representative announced that the 25<sup>th</sup> Council session will be in Oklahoma"]

- 2) CERD report/public event + draft Special Rapporteur report
  - Two FYIs on draft reports arising from US participation in international human rights reporting mechanisms. The State Department is lead for both of these, with EPA participating as a member of the interagency to protect our equities.

- ## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process
- EPA is also reviewing a draft report by the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, following her visit in February 2017 and meetings with various USG agencies, including EPA.